8850,000 Cash and 88% Per Cent. of the Gross Receipts Over and Above the Statutory Minimum-Metropolitan Traction Under Another Name Ran Up the Bidding Until Mr. Lauterbach Perspired.

The Kingsbridge route franchise, over which the Metropolitan Traction Company and the Third Avenue Railroad Company have been fighting so long, was sold to the Third Avenue Company at public auction yesterday by Comptroller Fitch for \$250,000 and 3814 per cent. of the gross annual receipts over and above the statutory upset price of 3 per cent. of the gross receipts for the first year and 5 per cent, thereafter. But there's litigation shead, and the sale

The Third Avenue Company has had the adwantage from the start, because the only routes the Aldermen would consent to on behalf of the city were routes that line wanted. The routes as they now stand are:

From Kingsbridge road and West 162d street, along Eingsbridge road to and across the proposed new bridge over the Ship Canal, to and across the bridge ever Spurten Duyvil Creek to Broadway to the city

Also from West 195th street, along St. Nicholas avenue to Manhattan avenue, to West 116th st.
Also from Kingsbridge road along Riverdale avenue

Manhattan street along Eleventh avenue

or Boulevard, to Kingsbridge road, at or near 169th The Third Avenue Company offered to pay a bonus of \$250,000 if it got these routes, and

also to allow any other company that might successfully bid for the franchise the use of its tracks and cables on Manhattan and 125th atreets, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard, for a dollar a year. Refore the sale yesterday Deputy Comptroller

Storrs was served with three protests. Root & Clarke, for Thomas H. O'Connor, a taxpayer and citizen, served a protest against the sale on the grounds that the Third Avenue Railroad Company now has a cable railroad in operation in parts of the streets and avenues covered, and that any other successful bidder would be end to use the Third Avenue's plant. This, it is alleged, would handleap any company bidding with a view of operating a street rail-way with a system other than cable. Root & Clarke also filed the protest of the Metropolitan Traction Company, which was practically the same. The plan of the Metropolitan Company, ff it got the franchise, was to equip the road with the underground trolley. The papers therefore allege prospective damages to the city's and the taxpayers' best interests by reason of the reduction of the value of the franchise to any bidder-but the Third Avenue road.

Mr. Edward Lauterbach, counsel for the Third Avenue Company, filed a protest against allowing the North End Railway Company to bid for the franchise, because it was organized only last week, with the sole view, it is alieged, of com-peting for the franchise, and must be incorporated at least three weeks before it can do

The sale, which had been set down for noon, was postponed to 4 o'clock on account of the absence of the Comptroller at a wedding, and in the interval the Union Railway Company, or Huckleberry road, tried to enjoin the sale on the ground that it has just laid four miles of tracks on north Broadway itself and holds a franchise for that route. Judge Lawrence refused to grant the injunction.

At 4 o'clock, when the sale began, there were present William C. Whitney, President Vreeand of the Metropolitan Traction Company; Elihu Root, his partner; Samuel B. Clarke, and H. A. Robinson, counsel for the Metropolitan Traction Company; President Albert J. Elias. Treasurer John Beaver, and Counsel Edward Lauterbach of the Third Avenue Company; Prof. Cullin, counsel for the Union Railway

Prof. Cellin, counsel for the Union Railway Company, and William F. Sheehan, counsel for the Southern Boulevard Company.

All the protests were put in, including one from the Union Railway Company. They were overruled. The bidding began at 2 per cent. of the gross receipts and advanced by steps of one-half of 1 per cent. There were only two bidders, the Third Avenue Company and the North End Company. Mr. Lauterbach bid for the Third Avenue Company and President W. G. Shailer of the North End Railway Company for his own corporation, but Mr. Whitney stood at his elbow and prompted him.

Mr. Lauterbach began by offering 2 per cent. of the gross receipts over and above the upset price, adding that that bid and all others be should make carried with them the \$250,000 boaus also. President Shailer followed with a hid of 3 per cent., and Mr. Lauterbach nodded 3½. From then on it was rapid work. As the price got up into the thirties Mr. Lauterbach began to perspire. At last he bid 38½ per cent., and there was a luil. Mr. Whitney nudged President Shailer and began to laugh. President Shailer and began to laugh. President Shailer and began to laugh. President Shaller and began to laugh. President Shaller stopped back, and Auctioneer Peter F. Meyer began the "Going once, going twice, going three times."

"Your services " he pleaded "Fill rive you

F. Meyer began the "Going once, going twice, going three times."

"Now, gentlemen." he pleaded, "I'll give you another show. Remember, you can't buy a franchise like this every day."

"I's a good thing, too," said Mr. Lauterbach, mopping the back of his neek.

Finally the words came. "Sold for 38% per cent to the Third Avenue Railroad Company," said the biggest city sale of a franchise on record was accomplished. Mr. Lauterbach deposited with the Comptroiler a certified check for \$250,000. In speaking of the price President Elias said:

"This is one of the things that come high. But we had to have it."

Mr. Lauterbach said: "It was a big price, but as this is the natural extension of our road we had to have it."

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"Will you use the protest against the North End Railway Company to invalidate the sale?"
Mr. Lauterbach was asked.
"I can't say what lawyers will do when they get together. But I think that nothing more will be heard of it. The Third Avenue road is old, and, as it was organized before the passage of the general railroad law, it pays nothing to the city, so that it can afford to pay a little more for this road."

"We have made you a public benefactor," re-marked Mr. Whitney, smiling.
"You are the greatest public benefactor out of another man's pocket I ever saw," retorted No. I will admit that," answered Mr. Lau-

No. I will admit that," answered Mr. Lau-terbach.
Mr. Whitney said that the protests of Mr.
O'Connor and the Metropolitan Railway Com-pany would be taken into the courts and the validity of the sale would be fought. In fact, actions were brought yesterday to void the sale for the reasons stated in these protests.

Christian Keogh of Perth Amboy Butchers Morses that Cost 83 to 85 a Head,

PERTH AMBOY, Nov. 14.—Christian Keogh, a Perth Amboy butcher, announced recently that competition in the beef trade was so keen he could not make a living by the old methods, and, therefore, would begin handling horse meat, and no other.

Keogh now has been in the horse-meat business about three weeks, and says that his sucand is confident of his ability to increase it. and is confident of his ability to increase it. Keogh is a Dane. He decisres that in Denmark lessold the meat of thousands of horses which he killed and dressed. He is shipping a large part of the meat he now kills to France and Germany. The meat is salted and put down in barries by him and his assistants.

The local health officials will watch closely the animals which Keogh kills, as the stock is not of the best kind. Keogh pays from \$2 to \$5 a head, and consequently gets only worr-out horses from the farms and clay mines of the neighborhood. He says that they are all in good condition, and delies anybody to attempt to stop his new business.

## PRESBYTERYAN MISSIONS.

Ges, Harrison to Speak at the Carnegie Hall Mass Meeting.

Meetings in the interest of the foreign mistions of the Presbyterian Church were held at five different churches of the city last night. They will be followed to-night by a mass meeting at Carnegie Hall, at which ex-President Harrison is expected to speak. Ex-Secretary Fosier is also expected to be present.

All the Presbyterian churches below Four-teenth street were represented in a meeting held at the University Place Church.

At the Brick Church, churches between Four-teenth street and Forty-second street were represented, and those between Forty-second street and Fifty-minth street and cast of Central Park sent representatives to a meeting at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Up-town Presbyterians on the west side met in the Park Presbyterian Church, and churches beyond thith street were represented at a meeting in the Harlein Presbyterian Church.

The addresses at all the meetings were chiefly in behalf of the Chinese missions. five different churches of the city last night.

SAVED HER CHILDREN FROM FIRE.

She Dropped All Five from the Window Into Their Father's Arms An oil stove in a rear room of Michael O'Connor's saloon at Fourth and Henderson streets, Jersey City, exploded at 1 P. M. yesterday. The flames and smoke quickly spread to the ballway and stairs, cutting off the tenants of the

The building was a four-story brick flat house, rected a few months ago by James O'Connor, the saloon keeper's brother. Each of the upper floors was divided into compartments for two families. All the flats were tenanted. Michael O'Connor, the saloon keeper, with his wife and one child, had one side of the second floor. Opposite them lived Mary Curran, a widow, and her two daughters. One of the daughters was sick in bed, and the other had gone to work. On the next floor were John Kilmurray, his

sick in bed, and the other had gone to work. On the next floor were John Kilmurray, his wife, Lillie, and five children on the one side, and Mary McCarthy on the other. All the Kilmurray children are under 12 years. On the south side of the upper floor were John Stapleton, his wife, and three little gris, one of them a baby. Michael J. Murphy and his wife lived on the other side. All the families were at home when the fire broke out.

Albert Kilmurray ran up through the house, giving the alarm to the tenants.

The families on the first and second floors got down in safety before the flames and smoke filled the hallway. Mrs. Curran, with the help of a neighbor, got her side daughter to the street. Kilmurray started up stairs to rescue his family, but found the way barred by a wall of fire. He than ran into the yard, accompanied by Foliceman Timothy J. Murphy. Mrs. Kilmurray and the children, who had been driven back into their rooms by the fire and smoke, were at the windows crying for help. Kilmurray shouted to his wife to drop the children to him out of the windows, one by one, and then jump.

After a moment's hesitation Mrs. Kilmurray picked up the baby and dropped it out. Kilmurray and the policeman caught it and passed it over to a neighbor. Seeing that the baby was safe, Mrs. Kilmurray picked up the baby and dropped it out. Kilmurray and the policeman caught it and passed it over to a neighbor. Seeing that the baby was safe, Mrs. Kilmurray picked up the other children and dropped them into the outstretched arms of her husband and the policeman. Two of them fell to the ground and were injured, but not severely. Albert, the eldest, was cut on the head and bruised about the back and shoulders. After dropping the last one of the five Mrs. Kilmurray clasped her hands as if in prayer, while her husband urged her to climb out to the window still and jump. When she jumped she struck a clothesilne and bounded over a fence into the adjoining yard, falling on her head. It is thought that her skull is fractured. She w

PROFIT ON AN"UNBALANCED BID."

Three City Departments Discovered This Transaction Across the Harlem.

Three departments of the city Government are disputing with each other the honor of having discovered an unbalanced contract for removing rock and dirt from a street on the other side of the Harlem. They are the Finance Department, the Department of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twentyfourth wards, and the Commissioners of Accounts. But the main dispute is between the

Charles W. Collins and Thomas G. Gillis for charles W. Collins and Thomas G. Ghils for the regulating and grading of East 168th street, between Franklin and Webster avenues. Assistant Engineer Frederick D. Holbrook of the Department of Street Improvements estimated the cost at \$15,000.

Collins and Gillis, the contractors, it seems, decided that there was much less earth and much more rock to be removed than the engineer had estimated, and when they put in their bids they were low on dirt, 35 cents a yard, and high on rock, \$1 a yard. They got the contract, and as their bills came in for parts of the work they collected 70 per cent, of what was due on each bill. The successive bills were certified by Assistant Engineer Holbrook. It began to appear that the work would cost nearer \$22,500 than \$15,000, and that a good deal more rock was being taken out than had been anticipated.

The Commissioners of Accounts heard of this contract, they say, about the 1st of September and began an investigation. They sent an engineer to look at the work, and he reported that Engineer Holbrook had made either a glaring mistake or had intentionally underestimated the amount of rock to be removed. Then they called on Commissioner Haffen for an explanation.

The Commissioner said that he had known of the matter for several weeks, and that Holbrook had been suspended pending investigathe regulating and grading of East 168th

Early in the summer a contract was let to

The Commissioner said that he had known of the matter for several weeks, and that Hol-brook had been suspended pending investiga-tion. And now the Finance Department points to the fact that the bill rendered on Aug. 31 hasn't been paid yet, because the Finance De-partment found out that there was something radically wrong in the contract. Mr. Holbrook is still under suspension.

A Preacher's Wife Would as Soon Send Her Sons to One Place as the Other.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 14.-Mrs. E. M. Potent, wife of the Rev. Mr. Potent, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, caused some excitement this morning by saying in an address before the Convention of Christian Workers of the United States and Canada: "I'd as soon send my sons o hell itself as to send them to Yale College!" A controversy has been waged ever since the Convention began over the remarks made by the Rev. Mr. Torrey, President of the Workers' Association, reflecting on the morality of Yale students and of New Haven as a city. The controversy has waged warmest over the veracity of the report, as published in the Palledium, of Mr. Torrey's remarks. In the hope of quieting matters, the Rev. John Collins introduced a resolution, expressing the belief that New Haven was in nearly every way a more than usually clean and moral city.

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Potent said:

"We have had letters come to us since we lived here from mothers asking us to look after their sons who had been sent to Yale, and we have seen more boys ruined at Yale than I can enumerate. The first year they have come here as good mothers' sons. The second year we have seen them with pipes in their mouths, and the third year we have not seen them at all.

"A short time ago I read a statement by President Dwight, in which he said that he could advise mothers to send their sons to Yale College with an assurance that they would not be spoiled. It was taken up and spread about in the country. But I want to say before the reporters, and I would say it before President Dwight himself, I would as soon send my sons to led as to send them to Yale Colege. I want to stand by that statement. So when I heard what Mr. Torrey said I was glad that some one had the courage to stand up and say what was true, and I hope he won't go leake on it either."

Mrs. Poteat is a daughter of the late Rev. A. J. Gordon, and is considered a social leader in her set.

\*\*LAUNDRESS A MONEY LENDER.\*\*

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The Borrower Collected on the Contract He Gave us Security. James E. Painton, 38 years old, of 129 East Thirty-eighth street, who at one time was con-nected with the dissolved concern known as the Mitchell Fashion Plate Company, which had an office at 857 Broadway, was held for trial in Jefferson Market Court yesterday afternoon on a charge of grand larceny. He was arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Rebecca Homann, 46 years old, a widow, of 347 East Forty-sixth street. Mrs. Homann is a washer-

Forty-sixth street. Mrs. Homann is a washer-woman.

She alleges that on June 7 she lent Painton, as Treasurer of the Mitchell Fashion Plate Company, \$300 for sixty days. She was to receive six per cent interest on it for that time. As security Painton gave her five advertising contracts amounting to \$300, which she was to collect at the expiration of the sixty days, providing the money lent was not returned to her. One of these contracts was made by Duniap & Co., the hatters, who agreed to advertise with Painton's firm to the amount of \$100.

Painton presented a bill for the \$100 to the hatters for advertising on July 10 and collected the money. When Mrs. Homann failed to get her money back from Painton, she tried to collect on the contracts. It was then she learned that Painton had collected part of the money.

Where Yesterday's Fires Were



## $A^{II}$ under one roof All for Children.

We do not believe that any one interested in clothing children properly, who has once fairly realized the superiority of the Liliputian Bazaar, would be likely to go thereafter to a general store for anything in that line unless obliged to by the force of circumstances. circumstances.

There is absolutely nothing to offset the unequaled advantages of our im-mense variety, including everything from hats to shees, and the low prices for strictly first class goods.

Boya' Buits, all wool, \$3,00 to \$3,00.
Sailor Suits, silk embroidered, \$4.75.
Girls' Dresses, neatly made from the lab-et models and materials, \$2.75 to \$10,00.
Cloaks, \$4.85 to \$12.00.
Bables' Short Conts, \$2.75 to \$5.00.
Long Cloaks, \$2.85 to \$0.75.

60-62 West 23d St.

ASTOR AND THE KEELY MOTOR The Purchase Sald to Have Been Declared Of, but to He Now On Again.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14 .- The Evening Teleraph to-day says: 'Another meeting has been arranged between Inventor Keely and Mrs. Bloomfield Moore and the New York capitalists headed by John Jacob Astor who are desirous of becoming interested in the Keely Motor Company. The exact time of the meeting has not yet been definitely fixed, though it is anticipated by the parties imme-Saturday next or the first few days of the week succeeding. Like the former gatherings held for the purpose of demonstrating the workings

succeeding. Like the former gatherings heid for the purpose of demonstrating the workings of Keely's invention and discussing the possibilities of his motive force, it will be held at the laboratory and workshop on North Twentieth street in this city.

"The matters pertaining to the Keely Motor Company and the many inventions of Keely received a great impetus recently through the widespread announcement that the right and interest of Mrs. Hoomfield Moore in the company and inventions were to be transferred to John Jacob Astor. In addition to the latter were mentioned William K. Vanderbilt, William Brewster, and other New Yorkers as possible large investors in the stock of the company. The negotiations had progressed sufficiently, it was said, to make necessary the preparation of the transfer papers.

"The statement caused much comment among those intimate with the early inception and progress of the Keely Company, as it was generally known that Mrs. Moore was the prime mover and active spirit in the affairs of the organization, as well as the personal advicer of the inventor, Keely. When the proposed transfer became known, about ten days ago, Mr. Astor had already had several meetings with Inventor Keely and Mrs. Moore, and expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the existing conditions as explained by both. Another meeting was arranged, however, for a week ago, and at this the relations became strained because of the proposition of the New Yorkers that the laboratory and shop of Keely should be transferred to their city. The deal was then declared off, at least for the time being.

"Since then the matter has again been agitated, with the result of effecting the coming meeting. Inventor Keely expects on that occasion to exhibit his engine complete and in operation. At the last meeting of the Board of Directors it was said that before the end of the current twelve months he would accomplish this much, and if, as anticipated, the engine is shown, the promise will have been made good."

FIRE FRIGHTENS GIRLS.

Several Persons Hurt in Boston at a Blaze

BOSTON, Nov. 14 .- The five-story brick building at 200 and 202 Congress street was gutted by fire this afternoon. It was occupied entirely by the Empire Distilling Company. These persons were injured: Lieut. Fox of Engine 25, hand badly cut by glass; Allee Farry, employee of the Empire Company, dislocated shoulder: Joseph Bradley, clerk of the Empire Company, broken ankle; James Connelly, ously burned about the face and hands.

Little is known about the origin of the fire. There was suddenly an explosion of alcohol on the second floor, and in a minute two more followed. The flames communiceated to the buildings of A. P. Tapley & Co., boots and shoes, and of Thompson & Norris, paper boxes, on either side of the burned building. A panio was created among some forty-five girls employed in the Thompson & Norris factory, and they rushed wildly through the building in their excitement. Some of them would have jumped from windows had they not been prevented, but all finally got out in safety. A similar state of affairs occurred in the confectionery shop of W. M. Lowney, in the rear of the distilling company's building. Some 400 girls are employed there, and when the smoke from the burning building reached the candy factory the girls became panic-stricken. Many of them fainted in the rush and excitement, but all escaped injury. The Empire Distilling Company's loss is about \$85,000. There was suddenly an explosion of alcohol of

OBITUARY.

Edward J. Woolsey, a wealthy resident of this city, died at his country seat at Astoria. L. I., on Wednesday evening after a protracted filness. He was the owner of valuable property in this city, Lenox, Mass., Woolsey Point, Bowery Bay, and Astoria. He was a member of Bowery Bay, and Astoria. He was a member of the Union, St. Nicholas, Manhattan Athlette, Jockey, and Lambs clubs. Mr. Woolsey's first wife, Miss Fanny Smythe, was a daughter of ex-Collector Smythe of this city. She obtained a divorce in 1892 and married Edward M. Padel-ford of Raitimore. On Oct. 9, 1893, Mr. Wool-sey married again, his second wife being Mrs. Kate Trimble of Covington, Ky.

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Ansel Bourne, an old Sandy Hook pilot, died on Tuesday at his home, 199 Hooper street, Williamsburgh, of pneumonia. He was in his seventy-third year. He was born in this city, and, from an early age, followed the sea with his father, who was a sea captain. At the age of 21 Mr. Hourne became the master of a vessel, and a few years later entered the pilot service, from which he retired a year ago. He left a widow. The funeral services were held last night.

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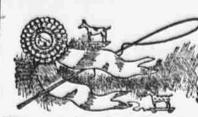
Dr. Richmond Lenox died yesterday at his home, 23 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, in his 34th year. He was a graduate of the Polytechnic Institute and of the medical branch in Columbia College. He belonged to many medical societies, and was a member of the Hamilton, Lincoln, Carleton, Crescent, and Whist clubs. He was an eye specialist.

John Coyne died on Wednesday at his home, 708 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, in his sixtieth year. He was an active Democrat, and for many years a delegate to the General County Committee from the Eighth ward. He was conspicuous in the St. Patrick Alliance. the St. Patrick Alliance.

John W. Benjamin died at his home in Elizabeth last night at the age of 40. He was one of the ploneers of baseball, and was long the manager of the famous Resolute baseball team, that made a tour of the country twenty-five years

Mrs. Stevenson Returns to Samoa. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14 .- Mrs. Robert Louis stevenson, widow of the novelist, sailed this morning for her island home in Samoa. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Beile Strong, and her son, Lloyd Osborne. Mr. Os-borne is quite ill. Mrs. Stevenson's mission to Samoa is to arrange some business affairs there. She will return to this city before long.





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DR. HERRING WINS.

He Can Collect the Insurance on His Burned Yucht Mohlean,

LONDON, Nov. 14.-The trial in the High Court of Justice of the suit of Dr. William Convers Herring of New York to recover \$15,000 insurance on his schooner yacht Mohican, which was burned at Shoreham, England, in March, ended this afternoon with a verdict in favor of Dr. Herring. The suit lasted a week. The dehad not only misrepresented the value of the yacht when she was insured, but had caused the fire himself in order to obtain the insurance.

Dr. Herring purchased the Mohlcan in Boston, it was asserted, for a sum much less than the amount she was insured for. Prior to his sailing for England in her he endeavored to insure the yacht here, but no American company would insure her, as it was asserted she was not suited for such a voyage. A trip to the South Pacific for the purpose of pearl fishing was contemplated. Consequently she was insured in England, and soon after was burned. When Dr. Herring sailed from New York in the Mohlcan he was accompanied by his wife and a young girl named Lettia Thompson, whom he was accused of kidnapping, though the girl and Dr. Herring both declared that she had been hired as a companion to Mrs. Herring. Miss Thompson was a witness in the case just ended. Dr. Herring purchased the Mohlcan in Boston,

THE MARQUIS DE NATVE Acquitted of Murder, but Guilty of Mal

treating His Family.

Paris, Nov. 14.-The Marquis de Nayve, who was acquitted a few days ago of the charge of murdering his stepson, the illegitimate son of his wife, has been convicted at St. Amand on charges of cruelty to his wife and children, and entenced to six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 200 francs. Inasmuch as he had een in prison sixteen months awaiting trial on the murder charge, he will not have to serve the ix months' sentence imposed on him to-day.

After his sentence and the payment of the fine

he was liberated.

Under the French law the operation of today's senience is equivalent to a decree of diverce, and the Marquise will have the custody of the children.

The charge of murder preferred against the Marquis was due to the fart that his wife denounced him to the authorities. The crime, however, could not be proved against him. Three of the principal witnesses died some time before the Marquise accused her husband of killing her son, who was born before her marriage to the Marquis.

THROWN INTO THE SEA.

Sad Fate of a Captain's Wife, Her Two LONDON, Nov. 14 .- The Portuguese bark Jo ephina, Capt. Velho, from Savannah Sept. 18 for Lisbon and Oporto, before reported foundered at sea, became waterlogged and on Oct. 13, in latitude 35°, north longitude 84° west, was

latitude 33°, north longitude 34° west, was struck by a heavy sea and thrown on her beam ends. A number of the crew and the Captain's wife and two children were carried overboard and the Captain's wife and children and three members of the crew were lost.

The Captain and the remainder of the crew, twelve in number, launched the long boat, in which they embarked, and were subsequently picked up by the British steamer Azov, from Philadelphia for Savona, and landed at Fayal on Oct. 19.

HANGING OF MR. STOKES. The Congo Free State Offers to Pay an In-demnity of \$30,000,

BRUSSELS, Nov. 14.-The Independence Belge says that the Congo Free State admits that in Africa by Capt. Lothaire of Stokes, the Engin Africa by Capt. Lothaire of Stokes, the Eng-lish trader, and will offer to pay Great Britain an indemnity of \$30,000. It was said recently that Great Britain demanded that Capt. Lothaire be tried by court martial on the charge of mur-der and that an indemnity of \$200,000 be paid to Mr. Stokes's family.

SERIOUS RIOT IN WIRGES.

Revolvers Freely Used and Forty Persons

BERLIN, Nov. 14 .- A serious riot occurred in The opposing parties used revolvers freely, with the result that forty persons were wounded, five of them fatally. A number of rioters took refuge in an inn which their opponents stormed and burned.

AN IRISH CONVENTION.

Representative Irishmen Throughout the World Will Be Summoned. LONDON, Nov. 14.- The Irish Parliamentary party has decided to summon a convention of

representatives of the Irish throughout the

This movement is probably the result of the This movement is probably the result of the recent suggestion originating in Canada, that such a convention be called to meet in Dublin for the purpose of taking measures to ston the dissensions in the Irish party and consolidate its strength for the struggle for Home Rule.

LONDON, Nov. 14.-Lieutenant-Commander W. S. Cowles, naval attaché to the United States W. S. Cowies, naval attache to the Onice States Embasey here, will be married in St. Androw's Church, Westminster, on Nov. 25 to Miss Anna Roosevelt, sister of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the Board of Police Commissioners of New York city.

The Pope Has a Cold, LONDON, Nov. 14.-A despatch to the Central

News from Rome says that the Pope has a News from home says that the Pope has a slight cold, and suspended the giving of audi-ences on Tuesday and Wednesday. His lilness is not serious. His Holiness has promised to contribute substantially to the development of the Irish Seminary in Rome.

Cholera in Russin, WARSAW, Nov. 14.-From Oct. 13 to Oct. 26 there were 1,400 cases and 616 deaths from cholera in the Government of Volhynia, and 36 cases and 12 deaths in the Government of Kleff, It is rumored that cholera has made its appear-

ance in St. Petersburg. Guion Steamers for Sale, LONDON, Nov. 14.-The Guion line steamers Alaska and Arizona were offered at anetion to day at Liverpool. There were many bidders, in-cluding Italians and Germans. The Alaska was withdrawn at £27,000 and the Arizona at

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Ex-Gov. James E. Campbell of Ohio is at the Rotel Mme. Materna arrived on the Havel yesterday and is at the Belvedere Bouse. at the Relevenere House.

Judge Beskman has granted an absolute divorce to Stephen sticker from Amanda Stimer.

The will of John T. Hall leaves an estate valued at \$250,000 th real estate and \$15,000 in personal properly to his wife, Catharine Pall, and his three daughters.

The Grand Jury yesterday turned its attention to excise compliants. Twenty cases were considered, seven of witch were discussed, and thirteen indicated ments were returned.

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Major Pilmier, Commissioner of Jurors, wants to
know the finance of any man who failed to register in
order to avoid jury duy. His attention has been
called to the fact that there are such men and he
means to arrange it so that they shall not uscape.

A BIG BATTLE EXPECTED.

SPANISH AND REBEL FORCES CON-CENTRING ON SIGUNCA.

Oen, Gomes In Leading 4,000 Men to Join the Insurgents Already There - Gen. Martines Campos Will March at Once Upon Sigunes-Four More Gunboats Arrive in Cuba-125,000 Spanish Soldiers on the Island-Irish Recruits for Rebels,

MADRID, Nov. 14 .- A despatch from Cienfuegos, Cuba, to the Impurcial says that Maximo Gomez has abandoned his position at Remedios and is leading an army of 4,000 men upon Sigunca. He is accompanied by Gen. Macro at the head of 1,800 mounted men.

The Correspondencia's special despatch from Havana says that the insurgent General Roloff at the head of a band of rebels is at Sigunca awaiting the arrival of Gomez. According to this authority Gen. Martinez Campos will at once march upon Sigunca, and an encounter is expected.

It is asserted that Gomez has changed his tactics in consequence of the action of the revo-lutionary assembly in New York urging the robels in Cuba to fight a decisive battle in order to influence the United States to recognize the insurgents as belligerents.

A despatch to El Liberat from Havana says

that José Maceo has entered the province of Puerto Principe at the head of 3,000 men. These form the vanguard of the main rebel force unde Antonio Maceo, which is now in Santa Clara. A private telegram from Havana reports that Maximo Gomez, the rebel commander-in-chief. has, by a skilful movement northward, turned Captain-General Martinez Campo's position in Santa Clara. It is supposed that Gomez's object is to penetrate the Matanzas district, destroy plantations there, threaten Havana, and spread the rebellion to the west part of the

HAVANA, Nov. 14.-The British steame Cotchele has arrived here from Southampton, bringing four small gunboats. Four boats were previously received from England and two from Spain. Twelve more are expected from Spain and England, which, when they arrive, will make a total number of fifty-two gunboats in service for coast vigilance, together with seven BERLIN, Nov. 14.-The Lokal Angelger pub-

lishes an interview with the Spanish Ambassa-dor here, in which he says the army in Cuba now numbers 125,000 men, and 25,000 reenforcements will be sent to the island in January. The Ambassador adds that the American Government is acting loyally toward Spain, but life who are connected with Cuba keep up an agitation against Spain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The movement re-cently started in this city among Irish-Americans, looking to the formation of a company to aid the Cuban insurgents in their struggle for independence, has assumed definite shape. The Irish-American Cuban Volunteers, as the military organization is known, held an enthusiastic meeting yesterday.

The Commissary Department reported everything in readiness, and the Transportation Committee sald that the arrangements for the movement of 100 to 500 volunteers to an Atlantic coast point were nearly concluded. From all over America have come letters of-

fering financial aid and sympathy, and wishing the volunteers Godspeed in the undertaking. Every Irish society of note in America has taken notice of the San Francisco movement.

WHERE'S THE LAURADA?

Violating Neutrality Laws. The little steamship Laurada, which sailed

from this port just after daybreak Tuesday without clearance papers, was supposed to be mewhere near Philadelphia yesterday. The local authorities here propose to prosecute her Captain, Samuel Hughes, when they can find him. It is alleged that he has violated the

On the 21st of October last the Laurada left this city for the West Indies. It was reported from Kingston, Jamaica, that her papers and appearance were not in accord. There, under British law, she should have reported all the passengers carried previous to making the port of Kingston. She reported but a single passenger. At that time the Laurada was under

ger. At that time the Laurada was under charter to a West Indian firm doing business in this city and in the West Indies.

Her clearance papers in October were in due form and order, as far as clearing from an American port was concerned, but her Captain, it is alleged, failed to report the Cuban Cespedes and his band of forty-five followers, with their arms and ammunition. Cespedes and his men, it is alleged, were landed on the east coast or Cuba, between the fruit port of Baracoa and the port of Guantanamo, a part of the coast on which there are very few residences, and from

which they could easily reach the mountains of the interior.

Agents and owners of the Laurada have dis-cialmed all responsibility, the known agents of the steamer stating that they do not represent the owners, and the alleged owner in Philadel-phia, J. D. Hart, stating that he is not herowner.

WANTS DAMAGES FROM SPAIN.

Hotel Reeper Repko Asks for \$200,000 for

Confiscation of His Property. DANBURY, Nov. 14.-Judge James E. Walsh s to file at the State Department in Washington a claim for \$200,000 damages against the Spanish Government, and will ask that it be recognized as a claim of a citizen of the United States. The claimant is John Repko, an Italian and a naturalized citizen of this country. He is the proprietor of Roma Grand Continental Hotel in Havana, one of the largest hotels in Cuba.

The officers of several Spanish regiments which had been sent over from Spain to quell the revolution, and which were stationed at the revolution, and which were stationed at Havana, used Repko's hotel as their headquarters. They stayed at the hotel for six months and contracted large bills, but did not pay any beard. One night last summer Repko and his family were driven out of the building by the officers and the hotel was confiscated on the pretext that Repko was a sympathizer with the revolutionists. He was obliged to come to this country for safety, and is now in Tampa. Fla. His wife and children are staying with friends in New York.

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Repko says that the confiscation was unjust, and, as he is a citizen of the United States, he also says that it is a breach of international law. He demands that the hotel he restored to his possession, and, as he has been nearly reduced to poverty by its confiscation, claims \$200,000 damages. Repko received his naturalization papers in New York State.

Cloudy, foggy, and rainy weather prevailed over most of the Middle At'antic and New England States reaterday. An area of high pressure over Nova Scotla was throwing off northeasterly winds. The storm that came from Nebraska and Kanani was central over Minnesota and the upper lakes, with the trough of depression dipping south to the Arkansas Vatley, and rain falling over all the States bendering the Rississippi. This disturbance is preceded by warmer, suffry weather, and will probably give more forgy

weather clant our const.

The temperature remains very cool for the season in the South Atlantic States.
In this city yesterday it was cloudy and foggy, with a light drizzling of rain; wind hortheast, average velocity 16 miles an hour; average humblity, 82 per cent; nighest official temperature 48% lowest 40% barometer, corrected to read to sea lovel, at 5 A.M. 80.30, 3 P. M. 30.30. 30.30, 3 P. M. 30.30. The thermometer at Parry's pharmacy, Sex building recorded the temperature yesterday as follows:

8 A. M. 44° 40° 80° P. M. 40° 6 A. M. 44° 40° 40° 10° P. M. 40° P. M. WASHINGTON POSICAST FOR PRIDAY.

For New England, threatening weather and rain; brisk and high easterly winds on the cost. For castern New York, custom Tenasylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, threatening weather and rain; easterly winds, probably dangerous of the coast. For listrict of Columbia and Maryland, threatening weather and rain, probably clearing during the day; easterly winds. Cor western New York and western Pounsylvania, light local rains; southerly winds, shifting to westerly;

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SMITH'S TRIAL FOR MURDER. He is Accused of Killing a Man Re Sav With His Wife.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 14 .- At the Benson murder trial yesterday the two daughters of Mr. Smith, the accused man, testified that they saw blood stains on the floor of the house on the day of the murder, which their mother had tried to wash out. One of the girls said she had heard groans from the bedroom, and her father told her not to go near that room.
The case for the Crown was closed in the afternoon, and the defence began.
Lawer Bowser, for the defendant, said he
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would prove an alibi and would also show that the charge against the accused man was a con-spiracy to get Smith out of the way, and his wife had a part in it. The chief witness for the defence was a logger named Rodd, who swore that he was in Smith's company nearly the whole day of the murder, lifs testimony dif-fered from that which he gave at the prelimi-nary examination, and upon cross-examina-tion his evidence was somewhat shaken.

DID HE KILL KRAUELS A German Arrested as a Suspect by the

Paterson Potter. PATERSON. N. J., Nov. 14.-Recorder Stewart mitted this morning William Zauer, a German, to jail as a suspect in the case of Restaurant Keeper Krauel, who was found murdered in New York on Monday.

Zauer, while in a River street saloon yesterday afternoon, pointed to a newspaper article concerning the Krauel murder and said that he did the killing. A patron of the saloon over-heard Zauer's remark and, hastening outside, notified l'atrolman Kievet, who placed Zauer under arrest.

The prisoner told Chief of Police Grant this morning that he was drunk yesterday, and did not remember having said anything about the killing of Krauel. He will be held until word is received from the New York authorities.

COMBINATION THAT DIDN'T WIN. The Policy Slip She Had Last Bought Found on a Dead Negress,

In the basket of a colored woman, who was found dead last evening in the hall at 226 Church street, was a bundle of printed policy drawings of recent date. A policy slip and printed report showing the tucky numbers of yesterday morning's drawings, both dated Nov. 14, were together in a purse in the woman's pocket with 36 cents. There was nothing to indicate the woman's identity.
The slip, which the police believe is the last one the woman bought, reads as follows;
For both, Nov. 14, A. M. -45 45-85. 50 50 70-85, and 128-85. The slip, according to the drawing which applied to it, was not a winner.

Three French War Ships Run Aground. PARIS, Nov. 14.-The French ironclads Formidable, Admiral Baudin, and Admiral Courbet ran aground last evening in the readstead of Salina, Isles of Hyeres, Mediterranean, in fifteen feet of water. The Formidable was floated, but the other two are still aground, though they are in no danger.

Little Fire Next the Galety Theatre. sign over the tailor shop on the ground floor of 1,107 Broadway at 9:45 last night. That building adjoins the Galety Theatre on the north. Some one got frightened and turned in a fire alarm. The firemen put out the fire instanter. Two men in the balcony of the theatre, seeing a glare in one of the theatre windows began to talk fire and wanted to get out of the theatre. But an able usher made them sit down and shut up. Down stairs the entrance doors had been locked, keeping the noise, the crowd, and the firemen out of the theatre. stanter.

Three Runaway Girls in Blue Gingham, When the roll was called at the dinner table up at the Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy in Inwood last night three girls, Annie Siegler, 18 years old, of 28 Essex street; Nora Silban, 16 years old, of 218 West Twenty-ninth street, and Stella Feldman, 16 years old, of 55 Hester street, were missing. The Kingsbridge police were notified and three policemen were sent to look for the girls. The girls had been in the house two years. They were the institution dress of blue gingham.

The night was against them, and they will probably be caught.

ATLANTA, Nov. 14.-Renick S. Matthews, son of Goy, Claude Matthews of Indiana, died here to-day. His father is on his way here. Young Matthews had been sick for several weeks.

Mr. Matthews came here to install the exhibit of the Smithsonian Institution. He has been for some time on the staff of the museum. Four weeks ago he was stricken with typhool fever. His mother has been with him for two weeks. His father was here ten days ago, but had to leave to attend to important State business.

[Afternoon Burglary with Improvements. ELIZABETH, Nev. 14. - Mrs. Frederick D. Burnett of 246 Williamson street received this nett of 246 Williamson street received this afternoon a teleuram calling her to her husband's office in Franklin street, New York. She locked up the house and went.

Ar. Burnett was much surprised to see her and immediately after hearing her story, he telephoned to the Elizabeth police that he suspected a barglar's trick. Two detectives went to his house. The dog had been chitoroformed, a room had been ransacked, and some jewelry was missing. Apparently the burglars had been interrupted soon after entering the house.

When John Wagenbagen, a coachman, went to bed in his room over Shultz Brothers' stable in Little-treet, near New Lots read, in Brooklyn, on Theolay ment, his silver watch and chain were under his pillow and his loaded re-

Yn'e Men Cannot Act as "Supes." NEW Haves, Nov. 14. The Yale faculty has de-blod to strictly enforce the rule which prode blod to strictly enforce the rine wall at the hilds Y de men from acting as "super" at the

SPARRS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

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THE COLT DIVORCE CASE.

ONLY THE DETAILS OF SETTLEMENT REMAIN FOR AGREEMENT.

Both Sides Have Had Enough of Publicity
One of Col. Colt's Counsel First Made
an Oral Proposition of Settlement. PROVIDENCE, R. L. Nov. 14 .- The appouncement this morning of the cessation of hestilities in the divorce case begun by Mrs. Elizabeth W. Coltagainst Col. Samuel P. Colt was a general surprise. Mrs. Colt read the article in the newspapers and soon after took a train for this

city. She was an early caller at the law offices of Comstock & Gardner, her solicitors. There she beld a private conference with Senator Comstock, and about noon started upon her return trip to Bristol. She appeared to be very much elated over something she had learned

during her visit. Last night Col. Colt left Providence for New York, and he has remained there all day. The offer of a settlement, it was learned positively to-night, was made orally by one of Col. Colt's counsel here to James M. Ripley, who is the senior counsel in the divorce proceedings brought by Mrs. Colt. Mr. Ripley has figured in the case publicly upon only one occasion thus far, appearing on last Saturday in the Supreme Court to oppose the petition of Col. Colt for commissioners to take depositions in this country and Europe. Mr. Ripley is known as a great "settler" of cases,

Col. Colt's side will settle on a proper basis, and the counsel for Mrs. Colt are willing. Each side has had all it wants of publicity, and only the terms of the settlement are matters for negotiation. The trouble might have been settled on amicable and fair terms in the early part of Ocober, but the demands were too great, and Col. Colt was forced to decline the offer which came from Mrs. Colt's legal representatives. There entered into these attempts at negotiations for a Barnes, a fine old Bristoi man, and a clergyman. friends of both Col. and Mrs. Colt. There is said to be no secret about the successful interession of Mr. Barnes in domestic troubles in the Colt family on a former occasion, and just now

present difficulty end. The same spirit of concession which has been all the time uppermost in Col. Colt's mind has also pervaded the thoughts of his counsel, Messrs. Francis Colwell, Albert A. Baker, and James Tillinghast. There is a great difference of opinion among counsel in this case as to the value of certain evidence which the counsel for Mrs. Colt are said to have.

When Francis Colwell, the senior counsel for Col. Colt, was seen to-night he said that from his standaoint it was not a surrender at all, From the very outset of the case he had been in favor of a settlement of the demands of Mrs. Colt, not on account of any shortcomings of his client, but for the sole reason that Mrs. Colt de-sired to live alone. of opinion among counsel in this case as to the

sired to live alone.

He was surprised that the lawyers on the other side had not pursued a more conciliatory course and had not discussed the matter of a settlement before the divorce petition was filed. As for himself, he had been in the case from the

ment before the divorce petition was filed. As for himself, he had been in the case from the outset for that very purpose, and he had made mention of his disposition in that respect to Mr., Ripiey the other day.

"Of course," he said, "Col. Colt will sattle the case by arranging a proper allowance for his wife's separate maintenance, but it cannot be at other people's dictation or at figures, which are at once impossible, if not altogether preposterous. The depositions which the counself for Mrs. Colt looked for at Conway were to be used against us to get a fine, fat allowance. Without them Mrs. Colt's counsel cannot enforce their demands for such a sum of money as was mentioned some weeks ago. We have always been ready to settle the affair and get is out of the way. It would be a good thing all around and a blessing to the community."

While Senator Comstock of Mrs. Colt's counsel expressed an unwillingness to talk about the case or to "light it out in the newspapers, he expressed satisfaction at the present situation of affairs.

A Woman Bicyclist Who Attracts the Wyes

Neither the rider who carries a Skye terrieris basket attached to his wheel nor the occas ional bicyclist who arouses popular indignation by carrying a child in front of him attracts so much attention among the crowds on the Boulevard as the woman who rides a bicycle which has only one pedal. With her left food which has only one penal. With her tele loose on the pedal and the other leg stretched out, with the foot resting at a point several inches above the piace where the right pedal would be, she covers as much ground as the average woman rider on the bonlevard and does it as quickly. She wears a long skirt, and this appears to be attached to the shoe of the foot she does not use. Whether she is lame or rides the this way by choice it is not possible to tell from the appearance. her appearance.
She is a regular rider, and wears a dark gray skirt and waist. She is a young woman, and body appears to be having a better time.

ST. John's, N. F., Nov. 14.-The whaling steamer Aurora, Capt. Jackman, arrived here from Davis Straits to-day after a voyage fraught with much danger. Her cruise was unsuccessful, she having secured no black whales. The Dundee whaling fleet has been equally unfor-tunate, only three whales having been taken among five steamers. During the homeward trip the Aurora was caught in the ice and lifted apon a fac. She dropied back into the water after egot days, escaping without serious

Proposed Improvement of the Canals. BUFFALO, Nov. 14 .- State Engineer Adams, accompanied by a number of canal officials, left here this morning on a tour of inspection of the western division of the Eris Canal. Before searing, Mr. Adams said that the first important sten to be undertaken in the way of canal im-provement was "single lift" balls at Lockport, instead of the five-sten train of locks now in use there. Active work on the canal improve-ment project will belie, be said, just as soon 25 authority is granted to go ahead.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14. - Ex-Senator W. B. Washburn of M nuceota was in the city yesterday and talked politics. "I think the indications," he said, "paint to the choice of a Western man for President. Up our way McKinley has friends, but Allison is also a favorite. Our dele-pation will prohably be for Senator Cushinan K. havis."

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